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Inventor(s): Fabrice Vitry
Title: LOAD FLOOR LATCH
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COVER LETTER WITH CERTIFICATE OF MAIL

Sir/Madam:

Enclosed and attached hereto are the following:

1. Cover Sheet with Certificate of Mail;
2. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
3. Notice to File Missing; and
4. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts;
5. Check for \$130.00 for fee;
6. Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time;
7. Check in the amount of \$400 (Extension of Time); and
8. Postcard to be date-stamped by PTO and returned

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Date: November 29, 2001

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Respectfully submitted,

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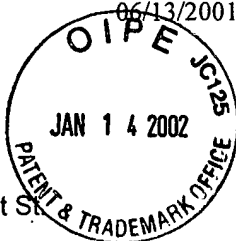


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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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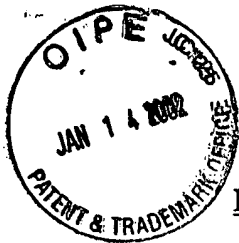
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated August 15, 2001 having a two month period for response set to expire on October 15, 2001. Applicant herein submits a request for a two-month extension of time (with required fee) set to expire on December 15, 2001. Enclosed is the requested Oath/Dec. in addition to the fee of 130.00.

Respectfully submitted,

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